

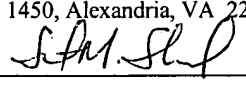
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		§	Group Art Unit: 2853
Serial No.:	10/773,832	§	
		§	Examiner: Not assigned
Filed:	February 5, 2004	§	
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For:	CUSHION HAVING PLURAL ZONES WITH	§	
	DISCRETE COMPRESSIBILITY CHARACTERISTICS	§	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the remarks which follow. The changes to the claims are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.